

## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

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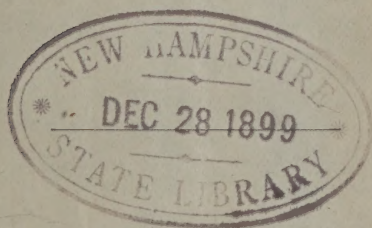
Superintending School Committee,

OF THE TOWN OF

KENSINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

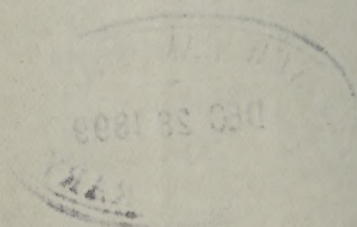
MARCH 1, 1883.



EXETER, N. H.:

THE NEWS-LETTER STEAM JOB PRINT.

1883.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF TOWN INCLUDING POLLS,  
\$276,429 00.

Rate of taxation, State, County Town and School	
tax,	\$1.67 per \$100.
Schoolhouse tax, District No. 1,	.04    “
Highway tax,	.22    “

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Contingent expenses,	\$600 00
Snow paths,	300 00
Schools support of,	653 00
State tax,	632 00
County tax,	796 77
Debt and interest,	1500 00

### TOWN DEBT.

Three bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent.,	\$3000 00
One note        “        “        4        “	750 00
Remaining in hands of Collector, 1875,	\$20 75
“        “        “        1879,	16 90
“        “        “        1881,	1 63
“        “        “        1882,	241 57
“        “        of Treasurer,	572 90

Assets,	\$853 75
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Net debt,	\$2896 25
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LARROY S. SANBORN, CHARLES A. EVANS, DANIEL E. PALMER,	}	Selectmen of Kensington.
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Harrison Rowe, Treasurer, in account with the town of Kensington, for the year ending March 1st, 1883 :

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To cash on hand March 1st, 1882,	\$119 00
Amos T. Rowe, Collector, 1870,	1 20
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	27 48
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	323 35
“ “ Literary Fund,	50 60
County for the support of J. Hilton,	84 00
T. H. Blake, for use of Town House,	10 00
Frank A. Mace, Collector for 1881,	181 32
“ “ “ 1882,	4540 49
S. N. Hobbs, Collector for 1879,	23 03

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\$5360 47

### CR.

By payments as follows :

State tax,	\$632 00
County tax,	796 77
Support of Schools,	753 62
Support of Poor,	179 85
Making snow paths,	58 65
Highways and bridges,	72 33
Contingent expenses,	150 41
Bounty on crows,	12 90
Notes and interest,	1792 00
Non-resident highway taxes,	62 34
Abatements,	42 61
Services of town officers,	234 09

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\$4787 57

Balance in hands of Treasurer. \$572 90.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid L. S. Sanborn, Prudential Committee

District No. 1,	\$399 30
J. N. Austin, District No. 2,	354 32

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 \$753 62

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid support of Jemima Hilton,	\$84 00
“ Paul Ordway,	89 00
Dr. Douglass, medical attendance,	3 35
Clothing for Paul Ordway,	3 50

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 \$179 85

## SNOW BILLS SINCE MARCH 1, 1882.

Paid F. L. Blake,	\$5 70
Lewis E. Gove, Surveyor,	2 03
Amos T. Rowe, “	7 85
John Lovering, “	7 85
Jeremiah Tilton, “	6 40
Frank L. Wadleigh, Surveyor,	10 00
C. A. Evans, “	2 40
L. S. Sanborn, “	9 22
B. F. Lovering, “	7 20

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 \$58 65

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. N. Anstin, labor, 1881,	\$2 85
A. T. Rowe,	16 00
E. G. Hobbs, gravel,	8 25
L. E. Gove, labor,	1 35
S. Green, timber and railing bridge,	1 00
Labor on bridge,	1 50
E. A. Tilton, forty-nine posts,	9 34
“ rails,	3 00
“ labor,	12 66

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Paid L. S. Sanborn, 4 oak posts,	80
John Lovering, labor,	4 00
L. S. Sanborn, labor,	1 80
David Brown,	4 78
E. A. Tilton, gravel,	5 00
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	\$72 33

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors,	\$2 50
Wingate & Shaw, printing town reports,	14 00
W. H. Hodgdon, painting town house sign,	50
Ira Fellows, for attending eleven funerals with hearse,	13 75
Dr. Sanborn, returning births and deaths,	75
Wingate & Shaw, printing check list,	4 00
J. W. Getchell, stove for town house,	20 00
W. H. Hodgdon, making and painting guide-boards,	8 00
J. N. Austin, Moderator, March and November elections,	4 00
J. D. Prescott, Supervisor 1882,	4 00
B. F. Lovering, " 1882,	4 00
D. E. Palmer, time and expense to settle with State Treasurer,	5 00
L. E. Gove, flags for Decoration day,	5 00
Abram Hilliard, repairs on town house,	1 20
Shingles for town house,	69
C. R. Gove, public watering trough,	2 00



Paid W. S. Hobbs, public watering trough,	2 00	
John French, " " "	2 00	
F. A. Mace, half cord pine wood,	2 00	
L. P. Fellows, sawing the same,	50	
T. H. Blake, cleaning town house,	4 00	
Dr. Douglass, returning births and deaths,	1 00	
Frank Poor, quarter of a cord hemlock wood,	1 25	
Town Clerk, postage and stationery,	1 87	
L. S. Sanborn, postage and stationery,	5 90	
E. G. Eastman, advice,	1 00	
S. Brown, damage to sheep by dogs,	30 00	
N. L. Roby, " " " " "	4 00	
L. B. Tilton, " " " " "	5 00	
L. S. Sanborn, lodging a transient person,	50	
	<hr/>	\$150 41
Bounty on crows,	\$12 90	
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Jeremiah Tilton, note and interest,	\$1040 00	
Laura E. Hoag, interest,	150 00	
Emily L. Lamprey, note and interest,	572 00	
Sarah J. Lamprey, interest,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1792 00

## ABATEMENTS, 1881.

Paid Wilmot H. Hersey, dog,	\$1 00
Harvey B. Sanborn, poll,	1 63
Mark J. Wadleigh, over seventy,	1 63
T. W. Paine,	2 97

Paid Philip Brown,	3 36
Deane Rowe, over seventy, 1882.	1 63
George W. Walton, over-rated,	3 31
C. A. Evans,	2 00
T. C. Shaw, horse died,	68
T. H. Kimball, cow died,	34
Edward Brewer, dog,	1 00
Alvah Brewer, steer died,	25
C. A. Evans, horse and cow died,	1 22
Wm. H. Fitts, 1879,	17 29
L. B. Tilton, over-rated,	1 63
T. W. Paine, poll,	1 67
John L. Eaton, dog killed by cars,	1 00
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	\$42 61

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Selectmen, for ordinary services,	\$27 00
taking inventory,	24 00
signing, delivering and re- ceiving blanks,	17 00
as overseers of poor,	3 00
examining woodland,	16 50
time and team on account of Paul Ordway,	11 00
Collecting, Surveyor's books,	2 75
time examining highways,	3 00
time with County Commis- sioners,	2 00
copying inventory,	2 00
making Surveyor's warrants,	2 00
making taxes and recording inventory,	10 00
returning inventory to Con- cord,	2 00
settling with the County,	1 00



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Paid Town Clerk, for services,	25 00
Superintending School Committee,	15 00
Town Treasurer, services,	25 00
S. N. Hobbs, collecting taxes, 1878	
and 1879,	43
F. A. Mace, collecting taxes 1882,	45 41

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\$234 09

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Having examined the forgoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and approve the same.

AMOS T. ROWE,  
JOSEPH W. BROWN, } Auditors



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For the year ending March 1, 1883.

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In making a report of the schools for the past year, it may be mentioned as a matter for thankfulness that the year has been one of general health with both teachers and scholars. The schools have thus been kept during the several terms without interruption. In the judgment of the committee the year has been a prosperous one, as it regards the efficiency of the instruction and the progress made by the scholars. It is believed that the year in these respects will compare favorably with preceding years.

It has also been a satisfaction to find that the deportment of the scholars in the several schools has been with but little exception very good. The scholars have been for the most part respectful and obedient to their teachers and attentive to their studies. This may be regarded incidentally as indicating that the teachers have had a friendly co-operation on the part of the parents, since it will ever be found that parents and guardians have a strong influence either in helping on or hindering the work of the teacher. There has been hardly any change in the text books, those in use being about the same as last year.



## DISTRICT NO. 1.

LAROY SANBORN, Prudential Committee:

MISS SARAH E. LANE. Teacher.

This school has now been taught successfully by Miss Lane for two years. It is obviously no easy task to instruct an ungraded school of fifty or more scholars, with its numerous classes and multiplicity of interests, and yet to do it justice in some good measure. Miss Lane has brought both courage and skill to her task and has wrought well during the year. Her classes have shown by their proficiency that she has not labored without good results. Miss Lane has drilled four of her classes in supplementary reading which she has furnished. In addition also to the regular studies, she has taught a class orally in Physiology, and a class of seven in bookkeeping. They kept their books with a neatness creditable to both teacher and scholar.

Length of school: First term, 10 weeks, number of scholars, 53; second term, 12 weeks, number of scholars, 48; third term, 11 weeks, number of scholars, 34. Wages of teacher per month, \$38. Absences in half-days, first term, 298; second term, 319; third term, 144.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM:—Josie M. Blake, Nellie Hilliard, Mamie J. Prescott, Helen A. Prescott, Willie Blake, George Prescott, Herbert M. Prescott, Warren L. Simpson, Frank O. Wadleigh, Fannie B. Prescott, Susie H. Smith, Willard E. Blake, Daniel B. Prescott, George B. Shaw, Arthur Simpson, Frank Philbrick.

SECOND TERM:—Sarah L. Gove, Fannie B. Prescott, Willie Blake, Daniel B. Prescott, Bertie W. Rollins, Mamie J. Prescott, Helen A. Prescott, George Prescott, Perley H. Rollins, Frank O. Wadleigh, Frank N. York.

THIRD TERM:—Annie Tuck, Walter A. Hilliard, Fred V.

Rollins, Mamie Prescott, George Prescott, Perley H. Rollins, Frank Wadleigh.

Not absent for the year: Mamie Prescott, George Prescott, Daniel B. Prescott, Frank O. Wadleigh.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

### EAST SCHOOL.

J. N. AUSTIN, Prudential Committee;

MISS LIZZIE S. TITCOMB, Teacher.

Miss Titcomb has won for herself the reputation of an able and successful teacher. In view of her work during the past year we can reaffirm the commendations she has already received. She has taught this school with her accustomed skill, holding the reins with a firm yet gentle hand, securing good results in study and in the progress of her scholars. The recitations here have been generally very good, many of them seemed to be quite perfect.

Wages of teacher per month, \$24. Length of the school: First term, 8 weeks, number of scholars, 36; Second term, 10 weeks, number of scholars, 31; Third term, 8 weeks, number of scholars, 30; Absences in half-days, first term, 110; second term, 46; third term, 65.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM:—Minnie E. Brown, Lillie B. Day, Carrie E. Robie, Charles Robie, Herman Brown, Mary W. Brown, Ellen M. Day, Mamie E. Tilton, Ned W. Brown, Harry Worthing.

SECOND TERM:—Minnie E. Brown, Annie M. Brown, Emma D. Brown, Lillie B. Day, Rose Evans, Charles N. Robie, Harry Worthing, Ned W. Brown, Mary W. Brown, Alice M. Brown, Annie E. Bartlett, Ellen M. Day, Carrie E. Robie, Alfred F. Robie, George Eastman, Herman Brown.

THIRD TERM:—Minnie E. Brown, Lillie B. Day, Carrie E. Robie, Harry Worthing, Mary W. Brown, Ellen M. Day Charles N. Robie, Ned W. Brown.

These for the third term were not absent for the whole year.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

### WEST SCHOOL.

J. N. AUSTIN, Prudential Committee.

MISS MINA C. AUSTIN, Teacher.

Miss Austin took charge of this school with a good measure of experience, and has shown by her work that she was well qualified for her position. She has gone on with her work quietly but efficiently, gaining steadily in the good will and confidence of her scholars. They have made good progress in their studies and we believe that this school has been a profitable one.

Wages of teacher per month, \$24. Length of the school: First term, 9 weeks, number of scholars, 22; Second term, 10 weeks, number of scholars, 24; Third term, 7 weeks, number of scholars, 22; Number of absences in half-days: first term, 161; second term, 116; third term, 57.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM:—Herbert L. Eaton, Charles E. Austin, George T. Atherton, Moses W. Evans, Carrie E. Foss, Edith M. Eaton, Olive E. Austin.

SECOND TERM:—Herbert L. Eaton, Charles E. Austin, George T. Atherton, Henry Tilton, Nathan Marsh, George Marsh, Milan Beckman, George Beckman, Mary L. Palmer, Carrie E. Foss, Edith M. Eaton, Olive E. Austin.

THIRD TERM:—Carrie E. Foss, Edith M. Eaton, Olive E. Austin, Mary L. Palmer, Herbert L. Eaton, Henry Tilton,



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George Marsh, Milan Beckman, George Beckman, Willie Shufelt.

Not absent for the year: Herbert L. Eaton, Milan Beckman, George Beckman, Carrie E. Foss, Olive E. Austin, Edith M. Eaton.

P. TITCOMB, Superintending Committee.  
Kensington, Feb. 20, 1883.

